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Re: American Adhesives, Inc.

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

Your letter to American Adhesives, Inc. dated March 2, 2001 which was sent care of Charles A. Johnson as Registered Agent was forwarded to my office. I previously practiced law in the same firm with Mr. Johnson, but he retired back in April, 2000.

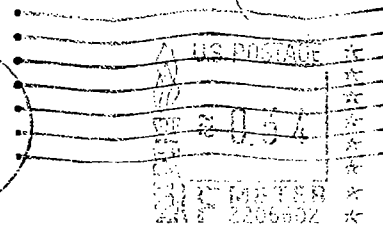
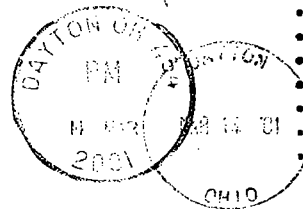
The information you faxed to me regarding American Adhesives, Inc. which I understand you obtained from the Ohio Secretary of State's office indicates that American Adhesives Inc. is not an active corporation. It appears that the corporate charter was canceled back in 1984. I spoke with Charles Johnson, and he does not recall American Adhesives, Inc. or who was involved with the company. We cannot locate a file for American Adhesives, Inc. As a result, we are unable to forward your letter to the corporation (which apparently does not now exist) or the principals involved in the corporation.

Very truly yours,

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